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H.J.R. No. 44

By: Bryan Ligher

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick Speaker of the House of Representatives April 22,2003

Sir:				
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BILL ANALYSIS

H.J.R. 44 By: Hughes Criminal Jurisprudence Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this resolution does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

H.J.R. 44 amends Section 13, Article V of the Texas Constitution to requires a six-person jury in a criminal case below the grade of felony.

FOR ELECTION

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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HJR 44

or upon final adjourn./recess April 22, 2003 2:00PM

Considered in public hearing
Reported favorably without amendment(s)

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 13, 2003

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Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

LBB Staff: JK, WK, VDS, TB

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

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By: Hughes, Pena (Senate Sponsor - Ratliff) H.J.R. No. 44 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003; May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal 1-1 1-2 1 - 31-4 Justice; May 24, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; 1-5

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By: Hinojosa 1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.J.R. No. 44

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1-8

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COMMITTEE ACTION

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BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center 78R17862 BDH-D

C.S.H.J.R. 44
By: Hughes (Ratliff)
Criminal Justice
5/23/2003
Committee Report (Substituted)

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SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 13, Article V, Texas Constitution, to require grand and petit juries in the district courts to be composed of twelve persons, except that petit juries in a criminal case below the grade of felony shall be composed of six persons. Deletes existing text relating the number of jury members in trials of criminal cases below the grade of felony.

SECTION 2. Requires the proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13, 2003. Requires the ballot to be printed to permit voting for or against the certain proposition.

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2003

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JK, GG



REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS, CH SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADN					
Notice is hereby given that	HTP44 (Bill No.)	, by	Hughe	S Rattiff (Author/Sponsor)	
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Sec. 13. Grand and petit juries in the District Courts shall be composed of twelve persons, except that petit juries in a criminal case below the grade of felony shall be composed of six persons; but nine members of a grand jury shall be a quorum to transact business and present bills. In trials of civil cases[, and in trials of criminal cases below the grade of felony] in the District Courts, nine members of the jury, concurring, may render a verdict, but when the verdict shall be rendered by less than the whole number, it shall be signed by every member of the jury concurring in it. When, pending the trial of any case, one or more jurors not exceeding three, may die, or be disabled from sitting,

17 the remainder of the jury shall have the power to render the

verdict; provided, that the Legislature may change or modify the

rule authorizing less than the whole number of the jury to render a

20 verdict.

21 SECTION 2. The proposed constitutional amendment shall be

22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13,

23 2003. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against

24 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit a

1 six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 44 was passed by the House on May 2, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 44 on May 30, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 44 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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